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Novel antifreeze polypeptides can be isolated from carrots. These peptides can favourably influence the properties of consumer products, e.g. frozen confectionary products.

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